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Friday - 22 August 1969

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1. [] Called Donna Yee, Legislative Clerk, Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committee, to determine the reason for reporting out two bills (the House-passed Daniel's bill, H.R. 9825, and Senator McGee's version of that bill, S. 7254, with amendments.) Miss Yee could give me no reason but she believes the Senate will act only on S. 7254, Senator McGee's bill, although she agreed the Senate could technically consider H.R. 9825 since it is on the calendar.

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2. [] Called Roy Banner, General Counsel, NSA, on H.R. 13008 (preparation of a job evaluation and ranking plan by the Civil Service Commission (CSC) and report of legislative recommendations to the Congress within two years.) NSA received a request for a report on the bill from Chairman James Hanley, House Post Office and Civil Service Subcommittee on Position Classification, and Mr. Banner learned from Subcommittee staff member, Richard A. Barton, that the legislation was in no way aimed at Agencies such as NSA. Position classification had been an area of study by the Subcommittee for sometime now without positive results, and it was thought best to shift the responsibility for completion of the study and legislative recommendations to CSC. Mr. Banner said he had also talked to CSC on the proposed legislation and was assured of cooperation.

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3. [] Mr. Orie Young, Office of Secretary Defense, Legislative Reference, called to learn the outcome of the Agency's omnibus legislative proposal to the 89th Congress, which I gave him. His interest stemmed from proposed draft legislation before him from NSA.

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7. [] Senator Milton Young (R., N. Dak.) called and said he would like a briefing on the "South Vietnamese case" and a general updated briefing tomorrow morning at 10:30 a.m. I told the Senator we would be happy to oblige.

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8. [] Jay Sourwine, on the staff of the Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security, called with reference to an article in this morning's Washington Post indicating that Al Fatah reportedly was indoctrinating a number of western youths in Jordan. Mr. Sourwine is interested in any information we might have in the identity of the Americans who might be involved.

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9. [] Mr. Bob Kennedy, in the Office of Personnel, called and said that Mr. Wattles is very interested in H.R. 13008 -- having to do with the improvement of position classification systems within the executive branch. I advised Mr. Kennedy that the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee received testimony from Civil Service Commissioner Hampton and Roger Jones, of the Bureau of the Budget, on this bill on 5 and 6 August. I told Mr. Kennedy I would check further on the posture of this legislation.

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10. [] In response to his inquiry, I advised Bob Vagley, on the House Education and Labor Committee staff that [] had not been an employee of this Agency but might have been in some indirect way in the National Student Association activities. I added that we would be most interested in knowing more about [] allegation of association with the Agency. Vagley thanked me for this information and said he would be back in touch with me if he learned anything further on this. STATOTHR

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- 25X1 1. [] Bob Vagley, [] 25X1A
employee now on the staff of Representative John Dent (D., Pa.),
STATOTHR called to say that a member who wishes to remain anonymous asked
him if he would check with the Agency on [] a Legislative STATOTHR
Assistant with Americans for Democratic Action. According to Vagley,
[] has indicated to the House member and others that he was at one
STATOTHR time associated with CIA in the "student movement." Vagley asked if
we could check on [] and either confirm or deny his past connections
with us. 25X1A
- 25X1 2. [] In view of the illness of []
the briefing of Representative Clark MacGregor (R., Minn.) and Garner
Cline, of the House Immigration Subcommittee staff, was postponed until
Tuesday at 3:30 p.m.
- 25X1 3. [] Checked with Mr. Stan Kimmitt, Secretary
to Majority Leader Mansfield, regarding the Senator's proposed trip to the
Far East during the congressional recess. Mr. Kimmitt suggested that
we handle this as we have handled the Senator's travel before. We are
25X1A [] to the fact that Senator Mansfield will contact
them through the Embassy if he desires [] 25X1A
- 25X1A 4. [] [], CI Staff, called on an unidentified
NATO security case and advised that the individual involved did not have
access to any atomic information.
- 25X1 5. [] Talked to Chairman David N. Henderson,
of the House Post Office and Civil Service Subcommittee on Manpower and
Civil Service, and explained to him recent developments regarding S. 782
(Ervin bill). Henderson said that last year FBI Director Hoover had called
on him to insist on a complete exemption for the FBI.

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9. [] Accompanied the Director who called on Chairman James O. Eastland, Senate Judiciary Committee, regarding S. 782 (Ervin bill). The Director explained our problems with Senator Ervin's request that the transcript of our hearing before the Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights be sanitized for publication, and our desire to obtain exemption from certain provisions of the bill. Senator Eastland agreed that the transcript should not be published, and said he understood our problems with certain provisions of the bill. He said he was at a loss to explain Senator Ervin's attitude in the matter. Senator Eastland suggested that we might contact Senators McClellan, Bayh, Hruska, Thurmond, Dirksen and Russell.

After our meeting with Senator Eastland, the Director instructed that I draft a letter explaining to Senator Ervin our reasons for finding it impossible to agree to publication of any version of the transcript and check this draft with Senator Bayh.

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10. [] Larry Conrad, Chief Counsel, Senate Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments of the Judiciary Committee, (Senator Bayh is Chairman) called to say that he was working in Senator Bayh's behalf in connection with our problems on the Ervin bill. He explained that he had just talked with Marcia MacNaughton, of Senator Ervin's Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights, who had commented that the Ervin Subcommittee was meeting on Wednesday, 6 August, and wanted to report the bill out as soon as possible. She asked Conrad to try to work out a "limited exemption" for the Agency and NSA for consideration at the 6 August meeting.

Conrad expressed considerable concern over the fact that copies of the transcript of our 22 July hearing, although classified "confidential", were being freely disseminated among the Subcommittee members and staff officers with no security controls whatsoever.

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11. [] Called Chairman David Henderson, House Subcommittee on Manpower and Civil Service of Post Office and Civil Service Committee, and explained to him our problems with the Ervin bill and the terms we had in mind for a suggested limited exemption as requested by Larry Conrad (see above). Henderson said he thought we would have trouble with an exemption from a provision for the right of counsel for aggrieved employees, since Ervin was under heavy pressure from employee organizations in this connection. Henderson fully agreed we should strive for an exemption from the provisions giving aggrieved employees immediate access to Federal courts. He fully endorsed our suggestion that aggrieved employees should have access to the Employees' Review Board only after exhausting administrative remedies.

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